

# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
55225 (47703)

In Re Application Of: DEC 26 2002

N. Franano

Serial No.

09/669,051

Filing Date

September 24, 2000

Examiner

K. Srivastava

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Invention:  
SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR OPENING OBSTRUCTED BIOLOGICAL CONDUITS

## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 8/27/2002 in the above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month

☐ Two months

☐ Three months

☐ Four months

☐ Five months

from:

November 27, 2002

Date

until:

December 27, 2002

Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.

☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1105

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-1105 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: December 20, 2002

Signature

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 12/20/02 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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